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In re U.S. Patent Application of: Herath, Jeffrey Alan)
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For: DATA COMPRESSION SYSTEM)
AND METHOD)
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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 27, 2007, the Applicant herein submits the following Response.

In the Specification

Applicant notes the examiner's objection to an informality in the disclosure and provides that page 1, line 4 should read "U.S. Patent No. 6,661,845" wherein the numerals are intended to replace the repeated "X" characters found in the specification as filed. Appropriate correction in the form of a substitute paragraph [0001] is provided as an attachment to this Response.

In the Claims

Applicant notes the examiner's objections to Claims 1 – 10 due to informalities and has provided, as an attachment, a corrected set of claims. By inserting a phrase at the conclusion of the fifth limitation of Claim 1, which limitation begins with the words